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Honorable Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION PRELIMINARY SUBMISSION

Sir:

In reply to the Office action of August 20, 2012, applicants respectfully request continued examination pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.114. Further, it is respectfully requested that the following preliminary amendments and remarks and the enclosed Declaration be entered and considered.

The **Listing of the Claims** begins on page <u>- 2 -</u> of this reply. The Listing replaces all prior versions and prior listings of the claims.

The **Remarks** begin on page - 4 - of this reply.

The fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e)(2) in the amount of \$1,700.00 is paid herewith by credit card. No further fees are deemed to be due in connection with the filing of this paper. Nonetheless, the Commissioner is herewith authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 or §1.17 that may be required in connection with this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 14.1437. Please reference Attorney Docket No.: 20006.47679.

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